

Overnight News

Your update from Gardner Distribution

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Welcome

It has been a busy time for us since the first issue of Overnight News.

Our Exeter depot, in particular, has seen a dramatic growth in demand, prompting a move to larger premises. More new vehicles have joined our fleet and as the Gardner team grows a number of our apprentices have joined us as full time employees.

I hope you enjoy reading this second issue of Overnight News.

Kevin Gardner

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Exeter Depot Expands

The team in Exeter, managed by Luke Gardner, have been doing something right.

Loads travelling through the depot have reached the point where we need larger premises – again!

We opened in Exeter 18 months ago in an 8000 square foot unit, but that quickly grew into 19,000 square feet. Now we are moving on again, but not too far. Just across the yard in fact into much larger, 42,000 square foot premises.



We are sure our location, being so convenient for the M5, A30 and A38, has something to do with the rapid growth but it might just be down to our commitment to customer service.



New Vehicles Join The Fleet

The past few months have seen a number of new vehicles, both DAF and Volvo, join our fleet, some new additions, others replacements.

Two 16 Ton and three 12 Ton versions of the latest DAF rigid body trucks, the highly efficient, LF Euro 6, are now travelling around the South West carrying the trademark Gardner red stripe.

We also have two larger, 26 Ton, additions, one DAF CF330 and a Volvo FE.

All of these trucks feature the latest technology to both enhance the driving experience and achieve the best fuel efficiency which all helps us maintain the very best levels of service across the region.

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A Forklift with Scales

With our warehouse team expanding we thought it would be a good idea to give them a new toy to play with.

So we have invested in a new forklift, but not just any old forklift. This one is a Linde H20T!

Common rail diesel engine, new variable displacement pump, Curve Assist, ergonomically optimised driver's seat, LEPS engine monitoring system — it has all of these features.

It also has scales built in, how cool is that? Seriously though it means that we can weigh pallets when we pick them up, saving time and making the whole process of moving stuff around the warehouse so much safer and more efficient and provides a spot-check for drivers to make sure that pallets are not going out overweight and are therefore safe for drivers to handle.



Apprenticeships - A Great Success

As you know we have been offering apprenticeships covering both warehouse and office staff as part of the government scheme, and we are now able to really see the benefits.

Our pallet warehouse team has grown to 12 members of staff in the past few months and 5 of those new full time employees, 2 in Plymouth and 3 in Exeter, have successfully completed their apprenticeships with us.

In the Office meanwhile both Sophie and Kezzia have also joined us full time having successfully completed their apprenticeships.



Christmas is Coming!

Where has 2015 gone?

To help you plan your Christmas transport requirements here are our seasonal arrangements for the rapidly advancing festive season.

Mon 21st Dec

Tues 22nd Dec

Wed 23rd Dec

Thu 24th Dec Xmas Eve

Fri 25th Dec to Sun 3rd Jan 2016

Mon 4th Jan 2016

Last collection day for EC deliveries

Last collection day for ND deliveries

Last collection day for deliveries for 4th Jan

Special pre-arranged AM delivery service available

CLOSED no services available

Normal collection and delivery service resumes

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